



TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

FORMAT AND GROUND RULES

I. Events:

- 1. Individual Event
- 2. Team Event

II. Entries:

Four (4) boys and four (4) girls – both in elementary and secondary level

III. Tournament Format

1. TEAM EVENT:

First Match	1 st Singles	A	vs.	X
Second Match	2 nd st Singles	B	vs.	Y
Third Match		Doubles		
Fourth Match	1 st Reverse Singles	A	vs.	Y(TBD)
Fifth Match	1 st Reverse Singles	B	vs.	X(TBD)

- a. A team must be composed of four (4) players. The coach has the options to reshuffle his/her players every match.
- b. Group round robin format for the elimination. Top team in each group will advance to a single elimination finals.
- c. All matches will be played in best of five(5) games format.

2. INDIVIDUAL EVENT

- a. Coaches will choose their two(2) players who will play in the individual event.
- b. A group is composed of four(4) regions except the last group which is five(5).
- c. The top rank player in each group shall advance to a single elimination finals.
- d. All matches will be played in best of five(5) games format except the placement matches which will be played in best of seven(7).

IV. RANKING:

The results of the Palarong Pambansa 2008, Puerto Princesa, Palawan for all levels and genders shall be the basis in the ranking and seeding of teams/players.

- V. After the first game in the morning and the first in the afternoon, all remaining games shall be played in succession (no delay/break).

VI. TOURNAMENT SESSION:

Venue: Palo, Leyte Au-Gym
Date of Competition: April 27- May 3, 2009
Time:
Morning 8:00-12:00 noon
Afternoon 1:00- open

Defaulting time is 15 minutes for the first scheduled matches for each day and 5 minutes for all succeeding matches.

- VII. **The International Table Tennis Federation** (ITTF) rules and regulations shall govern the conduct of the competition unless modified and superseded by ground rules agreed upon by all regional coaches and technical officials during the solidarity meeting and approved by the technical and executive committees.
- VIII. Other unforeseen occurrence which is not covered by the ITTF rules shall be dealt by the **Technical Management Committee** where the decisions will be final.
- IX. **Protest.** Protest must be submitted to the tournament manager in writing within thirty (30) minutes after the event was through, duly signed by the coach and the delegation head of the region.
- X. “ **FRIENDSHIPS FIRST WINNINGS SECOND**”

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